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1. Source reports that the factories under the direction of SMA offices in Berlin-Weissensee are organized into "Industry Groups". The purpose of such grouping is to attain uniform management of those branches of industry in the Russian Zone which have already been expropriated or are due for requisitioning, so that the SMA Industry Division at Karlshorst will always have a complete picture of the production of the different groups. The largest firm in each group is the "group leader" and is responsible for distributing all orders in such a way as to guarantee smooth operation. The group leaders also are required to calculate requirements and order the necessary raw materials through the SMA in Karlshorst.
2. Following is a list of the known groups and their subsidiaries, together with the specific products manufactured by the individual plants.

Comment: It is not known whether the list of subsidiary factories in each group is complete; consequently the figures for total value of production, which are given for most of the groups, may include value of production in factories which are not included in this list.

3. SMELTERIES:

Group leader: Eisenhüttenwerk Thale, Thale im Harz (D25)

Subsidiary firms: Eisen und Metallwerk, Finow (V08)

Ardelt Walzwerk, Eberswalde (V08)

Parasit Rohr- und Walzwerk, Chemnitz (K66)

Messingwerk, Sangerhausen (D42)

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4. HEAVY INDUSTRY:

Group leader: Krupp-Gruson, Magdeburg (D69)

Subsidiary firms: AEG, Berlin-Köpenick (orders for railroad and ship equipment)

Fa. Polte, Magdeburg (D69) (steam and heavy ship armatures)

Peniger Maschinenfabrik, Leipzig (heavy cranes and loading machinery)

Waggonfabrik Wismar (T49) (railroad tracks, chain vehicles, tank equipment)

Eisenwerk Coswig, Coswig (F29) (hardened castings for artillery, pulverizing machines)

Schulze und Schultz, Luftbefeuchtungsanlagen, Dresden (air-conditioning equipment for ship-building)

Neptunwerft, Rostock (O81) (small ships, remote control apparatus)

Siemens, Berlin-Köpenick (submarine and V-weapon turbines)

Total value of above orders: RM 260,000,000

Delivery date: June 1947

5. CHEMICAL APPARATUS:

Group leader: Christ & Co., Berlin-Weissensee (apparatus for manufacture of hormones and acids)

Subsidiary firms: Julius Pintsch Maschinen- und Apparatefabrik, Berlin (apparatus for inorganic chemistry)

Gebler-Werke, Radebeul (F19) (acid-proof containers)

Volkmar-Hänig & Co., Heidenau Süd (F38) (machinery for making powder, and cutting machines)

Hodrick & Röthe, Weissenfels (J99) (compressors)

Halleseche Maschinenfabrik, Halle (ship refrigerating equipment)

ALG Dehne, Halle (compressors; apparatus for making liquid air and liquid gas)

Maschinenbau AG, Nordhausen (D12) (explosion-proof equipment for producing powder)

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Maschinenfabrik Arthur Vondran, Halle (El3) (equipment for oil tanks)

Dampfkesselfabrik Uebigau, Dresden (high-pressure boilers for ship fitting)

Hezel, Leipzig (exhaust ventilators, air heaters for ship construction, desiccators)

Total value of above orders: RM 180,000,000

Delivery date: 1 January 1948

6. EQUIPMENT FOR SMELTERIES:

Group leader: Krupp-Gruson, Magdeburg (heavy construction equipment, dredges)

Subsidiary firms: Hofmann und Zinkeisen GmbH, Maschinenfabrik, Zwickau (K34) (pulverizers, mining machines)

Maschinenfabrik Buckau, R. Wolf, Magdeburg (diesel motors, coal-milling equipment for coal-dust firing)

Total value of above orders: RM 80,000,000

Delivery date: 1 January 1948

7. WOOD-WORKING MACHINES:

Group leader: Hempel & Ripperger, Erfurt (J36) (rifle stock machines and tools)

Subsidiary firm: Karl Ducke, Erfurt (J36) (punching and dressing machines)

8. GENERAL MACHINERY CONSTRUCTION:

Group leader: NAG, Chemnitz (K66) (15,000 crankshafts for airplane motors)

Subsidiary firms: Erma, Erfurt (turning-tool holders for lathes with hard metal cutting edges)

Elze & Hess, Gera (K06) (top milling machines Überfräsmaschinen for artificial materials)

Maschinenfabrik Kappel AG, Chemnitz (K66) (precision speed turning machines for production of propellers)

I.E.Reinecker, Chemnitz (boring and grinding tools Reibwerkzeuge for production of artillery)

Sächsische Webstuhl-Gesellschaft, Chemnitz (800 looms for making material for uniforms)

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Havelhütte GmbH, Rathenow (Z15) (piston compressors
and safety valve regulators)

Rathenower Optische Werkzeuge, Rathenow (Z15)
(machines for grinding lenses)

Wumra, Rathenow (Z15) (peak breaking-point measuring
instruments for the optical industry,
lens grinding machines)

Berlin Anhaltische Maschinenbau AG, Dessau (E17)
(lifting magnets)

Total value of above orders: RM 140,000,000

Delivery date: July 1947

9. COMBUSTION MOTORS:

Group leader: Auto-Union, Chemnitz (300 diesel motors for trucks
and 200 submarine diesel motors)

Subsidiary firms: Gesellschaft für Junkers Dieselkraftmaschinen,
Dessau (300 counter-piston diesels for
small boats, 50 diesels for lighters)

Horst Steudel Motorenfabrik, Kamenz (A41) (order
for 1200 outboard motors)

Total value of above orders: RM 30,000,000

Delivery date: March 1947

10. WATER TURBINES:

Group leader: Maschinenfabrik Germania, Chemnitz (refrigerating and
ice production machinery)

Subsidiary firms: Schindler & Grünwald, Meissen (F09) (turbines,
calcining equipment)

A. Wetzig, Wittenberg (E37) (water turbines)

Total value of above orders: RM 18,000,000

Delivery date: June 1947